

## Message Text

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TRANSPORTATION FOR FHWA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, BEXP, ELTN, SU  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SENNAR-DAMAZIN HIGHWAY

A) KHARTOUM 0580 B) KHARTOUM 0110

1. DURING CALL ON EMBASSY 24 FEB., LOUIS BERGER INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT J.J. MCGARAGHAN ADVISED THAT JOINT VENTURE OF LOUIS BERGER (U.S.) AND KAMPAX (DENMARK) HAVE BEEN APPOINTED CONSULTANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF SENNAR-DAMAZIN HIGHWAY WHICH PREVIOUSLY DESIGNED BY THIS JOINT VENTURE. THIS PROJECT INCLUDES 240 KILOMETERS OF PAVED HIGHWAY AND ABOUT 55 KILOMETERS OF FEEDER ROADS AT TOTAL COST ESTIMATED AT SUDANESE POUNDS 35 MILLION (87.5 MILLION DOLLARS). JOINT VENTURE EXPECTS RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY TOTAL 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SUPERVISION. CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES DURING 1978 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1982 OR POSSIBLY EARLIER. PROJECT FUNDED BY ARAB FUND FOR SOCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND KUWAIT FUND.

2. JOINT VENTURE OF LOUIS BERGER AND KAMPAX ALSO  
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APPOINTED TO DESIGN NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES PUBLIC CORPORATION KHARTOUM HQS COMPLEX CONTAINING FOUR BUILDINGS (ADMIN, SHOP, LAB AND GARAGE). THIS DESIGN WORK VALUED US. 500,000 DOLLARS AND WILL BE DONE AT KAMPAX HQS IN DENMARK.  
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